

## Commission-Operated City Plant at Benton Offers to Put Up Million on Industry

This will be of interest to Hope—A Benton dispatch by Staff Writer Deane Allen in Sunday's Arkansas Democrat:

"An agency of the City of Benton is ready to build a million-dollar dam and reservoir north of here, if necessary to obtain the 55-million-dollar new aluminum plant of the Reynolds Metals Co. for Saline county."

"The dam, which would impound a water supply four times greater than that needed by the alumina plant, would be constructed by the municipally-owned light & water system here. Commissioners of the system, which is a special district created by an act of legislature about 30 years ago, have passed a resolution guaranteeing to the Reynolds Metals Co. that they will issue one million dollars in revenue bonds and build the dam in the event the federal government fails to go ahead with plans for a multi-purpose dam on Saline river, near here."

"And the commissioners already have obtained from an investment company a written guarantee that the firm will buy the bonds."

If you think the above dispatch has limited significance for Hope—because no big industry has offered to locate here—let me ask you: What could we do if we did get an offer?

Our municipal plant is run directly by the city council, subject to election every two years—with absolutely no guarantee as to permanent plant management or protection of plant revenues against withdrawals, both of which are cardinal requirements if you are suddenly called upon to make a large, long-term utility investment.

Hope has a glaring technical weakness in its municipal plant setup, as The Star has disclosed in previous editorials.

Everywhere we turn we meet with municipal water & light plants which are operated, not by the city council, but by a local public commission—Jonesboro, Conway... and now this dispatch from Benton. The question naturally suggests itself: Are there any other cities our size still trying to operate their municipal plant by the council? Maybe we are the last of the Mohicans—that lonely old Indian, lost in a wilderness of figures, some of them municipal and some of them water & light plant figures... a puzzle which when someone suggests we need to invest some more money is answered by dead silence.

Well, a municipal plant commission is the answer.

The scope of this proposal isn't quickly grasped. For instance, one Hope citizen suggested to me: "Make this commission merely advisory to the city council, and I'm for it." He tells me that—after weeks of public hearings and many columns of newspaper space. If he had read the documented report I gave on Jonesboro he would know that a municipal plant commission means absolute divorcement of the water & light plant from the city council.

Is this so very drastic? It's worked in Jonesboro, Conway, and Benton, for years—and, incidentally, when I told one of our neighboring private power company men that I used the Jonesboro setup as the model for these editorial discussions because I understood Jonesboro had the best municipal plant in Arkansas he actually shouted at me: "Arkansas? You mean the United States!" It must be so—in October the Jonesboro municipal plant generated electricity cheaper than a private power company offers to sell it Hope for 4.935 mills per KWH against 6.13. Hope's production cost is 11 mills—more than twice Jonesboro's. To remedy this is a technical problem involving engineers, finance, long-term management, and a rigid control group which will back up the plant management against either the council or the citizens. That's what a municipal plant commission means—and that's what it does.

Remember what you're up against with a council-managed municipal plant—you are heir not only to all the basic benefits of city-owned electricity but also all the accumulated mistakes of a generation of in-and-out aldermanic managers. And what do you come up with? One of the most livable towns in America, with civic improvements many larger towns don't have—but nevertheless, an electric production cost twice what it ought to be. This doesn't affect householders directly. But high-cost electricity for the larger users spells economic death for our community—and what's a house without a job to back it up?

The absolute divorcement of the municipal water & light plant from the city council by means of a local public commission is specifically endorsed as a sound operating procedure for all utility-owning cities by the head of the very firm to which the City of Hope paid \$3,000 for its 1951 electric survey. R. E. McDonnell, of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., was so quoted in this column December 14. And he said some other things in his speech before the California Municipal Utilities association, reprinted in the September 1951 Water & Sewage Works magazine. He said:

"The practice of using a municipal system as a tax collecting agency is neither sound or equitable. Most managers of such utilities consider such a policy neither safe nor sound..."

"There is no justification nor sound procedure in operating a city out of the revenue of the municipally-owned utility. It is also doubtful if there is any legal basis or right to appropriate to the operating funds of the city any amount from the gross revenue of municipally-owned utilities in most instances."

These are strange words in a town of Hope's experience and tradition. You can go your own way for years—until trouble hits... and makes you tolerant.

I'm second guessing, like the rest of you, but now I know that Engineer R. E. McDonald could take a quick look at our council-management setup and immediately guess that the production cost at our municipal light plant would be just what it is—11 mills per KWH. That's what he meant in his speech to the California cities: You can live prodigally as a town, but if you don't keep the generators up you'll have an electric rate that'll run off business and population.

Someone told me on the street the other day that in all these discussions I had "printed only one side." I was puzzled over what he meant—until it dawned on me: If the city council deeds the municipal plant to a commission, automatically restricting the amount of money the city government can get out of the plant, how will the council balance its budget.

That's a sharp question—and rates a flat answer. We'll run Hope just as any other city is run whose water & light plant is operated by a commission.

When you make a switch like this you take it all—you don't take half of it.

If Hope decides to look into the municipal plant com-

# Hope Star

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy and continued mild this afternoon. Night. Scattered showers. Unusually considerably colder Tuesday.

Temperatures  
High 78. Low 53.

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## Youths Sought for Burglary of Two Stores Here

Local law officers were searching today for three Hope youths, the oldest 15, in connection with the burglary last night of two hardware stores in which several guns and ammunition were stolen.

Chief of Police Clarence Baker said the youths had been positively identified through three pairs of shoes left behind when they fled as officers arrived. At midmorning none of the youths had been seen and neither had been home all night. Their parents had joined in the search after identifying the shoes of each.

The youngsters have in their possession two 22 calibre pistols and several boxes of ammunition, all that was missing from the Hope Hardware Company.

Officers were called to Elm St. in downtown Hope by Henry Haynes of Haynes Bros. Store, who reported hearing someone on the roof. A check revealed the skylight of Hope Hardware Company had been broken out and the store entered. Only the two small pistols and shells were believed missing.

Also discovered on the roof was a rope, and a pair of shoes. Two more pairs of shoes were found in the alley near the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company office.

The rope didn't match with any sold by Hope Hardware Co. So officers immediately went to Duffie Hardware Company where they found the back window smashed and a check revealed a rifle, a shotgun, a box of shotgun shells and several cartons of 22 shells missing.

Everything taken from the Duffie Hardware was found stashed in a nearby alley.

Realizing the burglars were youths officers started a systematic check of all suspects and finally learned the identity of the three boys.

Local, state and county officers teamed in the investigation.

## Deadlock on Plan to Rearm Germany

Paris, Dec. 31, (AP)—A deadlock still prevailed today among six European nations on terms of a treaty that would permit West Germany to rearm in a common Western defense plan.

The foreign ministers of the six nations broke up their conference last night but left military and financial experts working here to iron out difficulties.

Another meeting is expected between Jan. 26 and Feb. 1 so the nations may come up with a treaty set-up for the proposed European army that can be presented to the Council of Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

(NATO) in Lisbon Feb. 2. Optimism prevailed despite the deadlock.

The main problem was budgetary. Some want financial backing pooled; others want each country to support its own armed contribution.

The army at full strength would have 43 divisions—14 French, 12 each from Germany and Italy and five from the Benelux countries.

## Mrs. Linda Harrie Succumbs at The Age of 78

Mrs. Linda Polk Harrie, aged 78, a resident of Hope for many years, died Sunday in a local hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Rosa Harrie and Mrs. Charles J. Cox, of Hope, a son, John E. Harrie, of Hope and a sister, Mrs. Rosa Polk Shipley of Hope.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. Virgil Keeley. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Tom Wardlaw, J. W. Patterson, Jack Pritchett, C. O. Thomas, Edgar Cargile, C. Cook and R. S. Cornelius.

Two giant 65,000 horse-power electric motors have been installed at Washingtons Grand Coulee Dam to pump water for irrigation.

## Polio Deals State Hardest Blow With 455 Known Cases

Little Rock, Dec. 31, (AP)—Polio dealt its second hardest blow on record in Arkansas this year.

Through Dec. 22, the state health department reports, there were 455 known new cases in the disease in Arkansas. The total probably will rise when 1951's final week is tabulated.

The worst polio year was 1949, when there were 992 new cases. In 1950 there were 333.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis reported it has spent nearly \$200,000 from its epidemic emergency fund in Arkansas this year. This is in addition to local March of Dimes funds. For the past three years, the foundation said, about 1.2 million dollars has been spent for polio care in Arkansas.

## Reds Accused of Planning War During Talks

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 31, (AP)—In final Korean truce talks of 1951, the United Nations today accused the Reds of planning war while negotiating a truce and of trying to squirm out of an agreement to tell what happened to more than 50,000 unaccounted for prisoners of war.

Subcommittees wound up the year still deadlocked on the issues of policing an armistice and exchanging prisoners of war. Both groups scheduled meetings in Panmunjom for 11 a. m. Tuesday—New Year's Day (9 p. m. Monday, Dec. 31).

"By your assumed attitude of a victor and your insistence on developing a military air capability, you have shown the world that you have no mind to peace but war," said a U. N. negotiator. "You have cast an ominous shadow over these negotiations."

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the Communists refused to provide data of prisoners the U. N. says were not listed on the official Red roster until the Allies supply further information on prisoners in U. N. camps. Most of the 50,000 U. N. claims were listed as prisoners by the Reds in official radio broadcasts were South Koreans.

The Communists insisted Monday that they already had turned over all basis data on war prisoners and only "minutiae" was left. Libby declared it was not "minutiae" but "a grave matter."

The Allied negotiator said North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sam Cho promised Dec. 19 to furnish the request information. Libby said he considered it a definite commitment.

An official U. N. spokesman, Brig. Gen. William P. Nuccio said it appeared to him that the Reds were "just going through the motions. They had nothing new to say. They appeared to be merely waiting for instructions from higher up."

Nuccio emphasized, however, that he was not "implying in any way that a conciliatory move on the part of the Reds is in the offing."

The question of whether the Communists should be allowed to construct military airfields in North Korea during an armistice is the principal stumbling block to agreement on truce supervision.

The U. N. Command insists that the Communists be prohibited from building or repairing air bases. The Reds replied Monday that the Allies have a "high pitched imagination" on the airfields threat.

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, U. N. delegate, told the Reds he believed they want "to develop a military capability during an armistice which can be employed quickly and effectively, especially against those who might have been lulled into a false sense of security by the mere existence of an armistice."

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REUNION IN GERMANY—The joy and excitement of reunion are obvious on the faces of Capt. Dave H. Henderson and his wife shortly after they met at Erding Air Base, Germany, where the pilot was taken after his release, with three fellow airmen, from a Hungarian prison.

## Missionary From Arkansas Is Sought

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 31, (AP)—An Arkansas woman missionary is one of 13 American non-combatants believed captured by the Communists in Korea.

Miss Nellie A. Dyer, Methodist missionary, was believed to have been trapped at Kaesong, some 40 miles northwest of the South Korean capital of Seoul soon after the Communists started their drive in June, 1950.

The daughter of Mrs. Elisha Dyer of Conway, Ark., Miss Dyer has been in the Orient on missionary work almost continuously since 1927.

Her name has not appeared on any of the lists of prisoners of war the Reds say they are holding.

Miss Dyer was in Korea from 1927 to 1932 and from 1933 to 1939.

She went to Japan in 1941 and then to the Philippines shortly before Pearl Harbor. There she was interned by the Japanese until 1945. She returned to Korea in 1947.

## Postoffice to Close Tuesday

The Hope Post Office will be closed on New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1. There will be no window service and no delivery on rural routes or on the city residential routes. One delivery will be made to the business district Tuesday morning. Stamps will be available to the public through the vending machine in the lobby. Mail will be dispatched the same as any other day and special delivery service will be maintained.

## Staying Home Is Good Idea on New Year's Eve—Its Also Another Victory for the Wife

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 31, (AP)—Wilbur Peeble is the kind of guy who puts everything off to the last minute. Looking up from his morning paper in surprise, he said to his wife:

"Why, it's New Year's Eve tonight, Trellis Mae. And we haven't made any plans. What would you like to do honey?"

"What would you like to do?" she parried.

"Oh, I don't know," said Wilbur. "Let's do something different for a change."

"That will be rather hard for you to do," she answered.

"Why?" asked Wilbur, falling blindly into her trap.

"Well, let's look at the record," said Trellis Mae, pulling a small black book from the pocket of her longcoat. Wilbur hated that black book because of its title, which was: "The Strange Life and Misdeeds of Wilbur Peeble, faithfully compiled by his wife."

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## Violence Fatal to 19 in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Nineteen persons are known to have died violently in Arkansas last week, five of them Sunday.

The traffic toll was 30. Five persons drowned, two died in a plane crash and there were a homicide and a suicide.

A Sunday afternoon motorboat joyride turned into a tragedy near Eldorado. Mrs. Donald Schultz, 40, and Betty Joe Graves, both about 19 and residents of Eldorado, drowned in about 20 feet of cold swift water when the boat overturned in the Ouachita river.

Schultz and three others swam to safety.

Another death was recorded on "Deadman's Lane", a stretch of highway 6 1/2 miles out of Bay, Ark., about seven miles southeast of Jonesboro. Thurman Carter, 45, of Nettleton, Ark., was killed when a car in which he was riding, hit a bridge railing, skidded across the highway and collided with another car. Six others were injured—one, J. W. Howell, 17, of Thayer, Mo., critically.

"Deadman's Lane" a blacktop road, is so named because about a dozen traffic fatalities have occurred there in the past four years.

An automobile collision on Highway 61-63 near Turrell Sunday night claimed the life of Benjamin McGreggor, a Memphis truck driver. Two others were hurt.

Ernest Davis, 33, of Prairie Grove, died en route to a hospital after he suffered a shotgun wound in the leg at Lincoln, near Fayetteville, Sunday night.

Sheriff Bruce Underwood arrested Captain's estranged wife, 21-year-old Anna Jean Cavin, at whose home the sheriff said the shooting occurred.

## 76 Persons Are Missing on Four Planes in U.S.

## Questioning of U. S. Fliers Continues

Erding, Germany, Dec. 31, (AP)—Air Force intelligence officers today continued their interrogation of American fliers released Friday after 39 days imprisonment in Communist Hungary.

The men were returned to their stations at this U. S. Airbase and escorted with intelligence officials who apparently are making a detailed study of their imprisonment.

An air force spokesman said that each man was in session with the interrogators nearly a full day and that Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., the last to be questioned, would finish his story this afternoon.

Capt. James Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., another of the four, left for his home Sunday because of his father's illness.

The other two are Capt. Dave Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., and Sgt. James Elton of Kingsland, Ark.

Samuel Klaus, State Department head staff member and intelligence expert, is attending the interrogation sessions.

Col. Park Holland of Albany, N. Y., base commander said today he would give the fliers leave or furlough time "the minute they ask for it."

## Hungary Hurls Charges at United States

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 31, (AP)—The official Communist press charged yesterday that the U. S. government knew the whereabouts of the four American fliers jailed by Hungary while an Allied aerial search was made for their plane last November.

It also carried on the theme that the U. S. is trying to get spy saboteurs into Hungary.

A front-page editorial in the official party newspaper Szabad Nep told Hungarians the U. S. government knew the plane had not crashed but "accused us of being liars, causing worry to the relatives of the airmen."

It said the big search that began after Soviet fighters forced down the C-47 cargo plane Nov. 19 in Hungary was a fake, and added:

"Today... the whole world knows that the U. S. government could have consorted the relatives immediately, but political speculations overcame humanity."

The paper said the fliers maintained uninterrupted radio contact with their bases until they landed in Hungary.

The fliers, released Friday on payment of \$120,000 by the U. S., lost their way in bad weather on a flight with embassy supplies from Erding, Germany, to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Capt. Dave Henderson told reporters after his release that the plane sent messages until the landing but that they must have been garbled because they were not received in Frankfurt.

C. C. McNeill, 55, salesman, dies in Hope Hospital

C. C. McNeill, aged 55, a resident of Hope for 22 years, died early today in a Hope hospital.

For 24 years Mr. McNeill was a salesman for Higginbotham-Bailey Company. He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Hope.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lucien Abraham, Jr. of Mayfield, Ky., Suzanne McNeill of Hope, a brother, J. D. McNeill of Mineola, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. Morgan Becker of Mineola, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Robins of Whitman, Texas.

Funeral services are incomplete pending arrival of relatives.

Fulton Soldier Fighting in Korea

With the IX Corps in Korea — Plc. Grover E. Smith, Fulton, is serving in Korea with the 92nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of the IX Corps.

The 92nd has fired more than 100,000 rounds from its 145-mm Howitzers since it landed at Inchon in September 1950. In fourteen months' action the battalion has furnished support for virtually every United Nations combat unit.

Private First Class Smith arrived in Korea in November.

## Bad Weather Curtails Searchers

By UNITED PRESS

Search craft fanned out over the Allegheny Mountains, the rain-soaked Arizona desert and the California Coast today, seeking some trace of four planes missing with 76 persons aboard.

In addition, a fifth craft, described as a "big two-engine plane that looked like a C-47," was reported down about 1,000 yards on the coast of Washington Beach, Md. Authorities were checking the report.

Eighty military and 100 civil air patrol craft took off to search the area from Pittsburgh to Canada in search of a C-47, none of which was reported missing.

Clearing weather after days of drizzling rains allowed 100 planes to go aloft in search of a C-47 missing since last Wednesday a flight from Spokane, Wash., to Fairfield, Calif. The military craft carried eight persons.

An Air Force C-47 carrying 21 persons disappeared soon after it radioed Williams Air Force Base near Phoenix, Ariz., that it intended to make an instrument landing at a single-engine airport.

A single-engine P-51 fighter plane was missing somewhere between Phoenix and El Paso, Tex., it also radioed that it intended to land and then silence closed in.

One possible tragedy was averted when a C-87 military air transport service cargo plane limped back to San Francisco after two of its four engines coughed out 400 miles at sea of a flight to Honolulu.

Ground parties joined with the air searchers seeking the missing C-47 which disappeared on flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo, N.Y.

They concentrated on a section of the rugged Allegheny National Forest north of Brookville, Pa., the strength of a report from a 74-year-old Ed Hampton of Clarion, who said he heard a plane then a crash.

Dense Woods Humpered the search. Some areas were so wooded that experienced deer hunters occasionally lost their way. 100 feet from their parked automobiles a low-hanging fog also added to the difficulties.

The plane carried a crew of four pilots and three stewards and had 33 passengers aboard, many of them small children and servicemen. It was operated by the Continental Charter Company.

The C-47 was en route from Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., where it was based, to Pittsburgh when it last radioed at 3:34 p.m. yesterday. The pilot reported it was at 6,000 feet and intended to land at Williams.

The plane originally was scheduled to land at Goodrich Air Force Base at San Angelo, Tex., but changed plans, apparently because of the bad weather.

This same rainy weather interfered with search planes. The force said four T-6's and one C-47 would take off at dawn under the weather, was at all points to search operations.

Stretching to the east and south was a flat desert area, but to the east the mountains rose abruptly from the desert, and weather bureau said continued search was expected in this area.

The P-51 was last heard from Phoenix at 8:15 p.m. yesterday when it radioed that it intended to land at 21. Page at 3:30 p.m. plane was out of contact at Base, Mexico, Calif.

Not Too Late to Send in Seal Funds

It's not too late to send in money for the Christmas Seal campaign according to Mrs. E. L. Branch, local chairman.

The Hempted drive to find its quota and funds are needed. Please mail donations to Mrs. Branch.

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# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Monday, December 31

The VFW Post and Auxiliary are having a New Year's Eve party at the hut Monday night, Dec. 31. The dance is for members only but members can bring a guest couple if desired.

Tuesday, January 1

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will meet Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 7:30 at the hut. Hostesses will be Mrs. Orval Taylor and Mrs. W. T. Wood.

Wednesday, January 2

Circle No. 3 of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. G. B. Morris with Mrs. Ted Jones, circle leader, presiding over the business session. Mrs. Wm. P. Hardegree will be the leader of the program, and the lesson will be the next chapter in the study course.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the home of Miss Nettie Brogden at 7:30 p.m.

The Gardenia Garden Club will

meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. P. H. Webb, 416 East 14th, with Mrs. L. F. Hagason and Mrs. C. A. Williams as co-hostesses.

Friday, January 4

The Rose Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. Lawrence South Main, at 3 p.m. Friday, January 4.

Miss Norma Jean Archer Weds Dean Curtis Strand

Miss Norma Jean Archer became the bride of Dean Curtis Strand in an impressive double ring ceremony Friday, Dec. 29, at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strand of Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

Reverend S. A. Whitlow read the vows before a background of smiling and baskets of white pom-poms. Debussy's "Clair de Lune" was softly played during the ceremony by Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins.

Tapers were lighted by Miss Ann Houston and Miss Nilla Dean Compton. Mrs. Glenn Pfundheller of San Marcos, Texas, sang Grieg's "I Love Thee" and "Because" by d-Hardelot preceding the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother E. L. Archer, Jr., the bride wore a lace and net ballerina frock. The Chantilly lace jacket was fashioned with a mandarin neckline and the tulle skirt was edged in wide lace. For something old, an heirloom handkerchief of rosepoint was tucked in at her waist. A lace cap fastened with orange blossoms held her illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of-the-valley with streamers of white satin ribbons tied in lovers knots.

The bride couple knelt at the altar as Mrs. Pfundheller sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Carol Smith of Omaha, Nebraska, was maid of honor. Miss Margaret Ann Archer, niece of the bride, and Mrs. James Beck of Shreveport, Louisiana were bridesmaids. They wore pink brocade ballerina length dresses with portrait necklines and short jackets. Their bouquets of red roses were encircled with white lace and caught together with white satin ribbons. Their headresses were bandeaux of red rose buds and lace.

David Stieber of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was best man. Ushers were Otto Bowers of Austin, Texas, and Dexter Bailey.

Following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. were hosts at a reception at the Country Club.

The bride's table was covered with a white nylon and lace cloth. The tree tiered wedding cake centered the table which held silver two-branched candelabras with white burning tapers. Lilies-of-the-valley and white satin ribbons were placed at each corner.

The fireplace mantel was banked in huckleberry and burning white tapers provided the soft glow for the occasion.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. presided at the silver service and Mrs. Jewell V. Moore, Jr. served the wedding cake. Mrs. David Stieber was at the guest register. Others assisting were Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. Marshall Blackard, Mrs. M. P. Miroir, Jr., Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. W. T. Salisbury, Jr. of Texarkana, Miss Bess Evans greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of the bride's mother Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr., Mr. E. L. Archer, Jr., the bride, the groom, bridesmaids, and candlelighters.

For travel the bride wore a grey worsted suit with black velvet accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

On their return from a wedding

trip, Mr. and Mrs. Strand will make their home in Hope.

McPherson — Gray Rehearsal Party Held

Miss Patsy McPherson and her fiancé, James R. Gray of Texarkana, were honored with a rehearsal party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pool on Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Pool, Martin Pool, Jr., Luther Holloman and Mrs. C. B. Cox of Hot Springs.

Covered with a red cloth, the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of white roses. Red carnations were placed in the living room.

The honored guests chose this occasion to present gifts to members of their wedding party. The bride-elect presented each of her attendants a rhinestone necklace. The bridegroom-elect gave an initial gold buckle to each of his attendants. Miss McPherson received a red carnation corsage from the hosts.

A buffet supper was served to the following: Miss McPherson, Mr. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Kathleen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellen, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, the Rev. and Mrs. V. D. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Core, Mrs. Don Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stephens, Manley Baird, Jack Gleason, William Malcolm, Darrell May, Vernon Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. John Vesey, Mrs. A. D. Brannan, and the hosts.

Dean Strand Honored With Breakfast

E. L. Archer, Jr. entertained with a breakfast for Dean Strand Friday morning at the Barlow Hotel.

The round table held a low arrangement of red roses.

Red book matches with wedding bells marked the place of each guest who were Mr. Strand, David Stieber, Otto Bowers, Rev. S. A. Whitlow, Glenn Pfundheller, and Dexter Bailey.

Archer — Strand Rehearsal Dinner Held

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. were hosts at a rehearsal dinner for the Archer — Strand wedding party Thursday night at the Barlow Hotel.

The table was centered with an arrangement of red roses. A trail of formosa fern led to the brides place which held a corsage of white rose buds.

Places were marked for Dean Strand, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., Rev. S. A. Whitlow, Miss Carol Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Stieber, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowers, Mrs. James Beck, Miss Margaret Ann Archer, Miss Ann Houston, Miss Nilla Dean Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

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Fulton Rose Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The Fulton Rose Garden Club held their annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Cox with Mrs. Aggie Gilbert, Mrs. Carl Bryant and Mrs. Sam McGill as co-hostesses.

The Cox home was effectively decorated in the Christmas motif with a lighted Christmas tree as center of interest.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Orton, presided over a short business session. Mrs. T. H. Seymour, Mrs. Sam Weaver, and Mrs. Aggie Gilbert gave the Christmas program

with Mrs. Seymour telling the story "The Unsung Carol." Highlight of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed the gifts, exchanged by the members.

Mrs. Sam Weaver's Christmas arrangement was voted the best and Mrs. Seymour was given the "Yard of the Month" plaque.

Christmas corsages, made by the hostesses, were presented to all present.

A dessert plate and coffee was served to fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. E. W. Graham, of Hope.

Miss Patsy McPherson Complimented with Breakfast

Mrs. Robert C. Ellen Jr. of Tex

arkana and Mrs. James Tucker of Benton complimented Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James R. Gray of Texarkana, with a breakfast at Hotel Barlow on Dec. 29 at 8 o'clock.

A fruit arrangement, interspersed with greenery and red berries, formed the centerpiece of the table.

The hostesses presented the honor with a red carnation corsage and a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Bridal placecards marked places for the following: Miss McPherson, Mrs. B. B. McPherson, Mrs. Jack Bell of Arkadelphia, Mrs. Ben Core of Paris, Mrs. George Frasier of Austin, Texas, Mrs. John Vesey, Miss Nayanam Ellen of Texarkana, and the hostesses.

## Coming and Going


R. C. Walker of Galveston, Texas, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ward have returned to their home in Snyder, Texas, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Powell, and other

lives.

Pvt. Troy D. Laha left Sunday for Camp Roberts, Calif., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae have returned to their home in Denver. Continued on Page Four



• LAST DAY •

HER GREATEST SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT!

Jane Wyman

in

"The Blue Veil"

• Plus — Latest News •

**SAENGER ★ PREVUE**

TONIGHT — 11:00 P. M.

Ring in the New Year while attending the 1st run showing of this exciting new picture.

**THERE'LL BE FUN FOR ALL!**

**MONTE CRISTO LOVES AGAIN!**

JOHN DEREK in

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Color Cartoon "Injuns Trouble"

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DON'T MISS THIS TERRIFIC SET SAGA

Box Office opens 1:45 — Show Starts 2:00 P. M.

**"The SEA HORNET"**

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE

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Dennis Morgan in "Ride Cowboy Ride"

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Holiday Prices Prevail Tuesday

**RIALTO**

• Last Day •

Feature CARTOON and SHORT

**REUNION in RENO**

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MARK STEVENS

PEGGY DOW • PERREAU

**NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL • RIALTO**

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DICK POWELL

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**"You Never Can Tell"**

with JOYCE HOLDEN and CHARLES DRAKE

"Frankie Carl and Orchestra" • "Italian Interlude"

Holiday Prices New Year's Day

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**Half Price Sale**

**TUSSY WIND AND WEATHER LOTION**

regular <sup>1</sup>/<sub>1</sub> size now only **50¢**

large <sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> size now only **\$1**

limited time only

Handy family carton—Six <sup>1</sup>/<sub>1</sub> size bottles now only \$3

At this special price put away a year's supply! Use it as an all-over lotion! Pink, fragrant, creamy... it helps protect against weather irritation... makes hands, elbows, heels, legs feel silken smooth. Wonderful as a powder base, too!

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Regularly \$2, now only **\$1.25**

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**Crescent Drug Store**

225 S. MAIN Phone 7-3424

**Donnelly Garment Company**

Kansas City 1, Mo.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

December 6, 1951

Mr. W. Mike Kelly  
Ladies Specialty Shop  
Hope, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for your recent order for the Nelly Don Line of daytime dresses booked by Mr. J. R. Allen.

We are very happy to welcome you into the Nelly Don family and feel sure you will enjoy presenting to your customers the fine fashion, materials and values featured in the Nelly Don Line.

We certainly are looking forward to many years of very pleasant and mutually satisfactory relationship between our two firms in the distribution of Nelly Don dresses in your city.

Please feel free to call upon me, or any member of our organization at any time we can be of service to you, as we will always be very glad to do anything we can from here to be of help to you in presenting and promoting the Nelly Don Line in Hope.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,  
*George L. Fitzgerald*  
General Sales Manager

George L. Fitzgerald  
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Thank you Nelly Don for your nice letter. We are very happy that you selected Ladies Specialty Shop to carry your fine line.

To all wearers of Nelly Don dresses let us take this opportunity to invite you to come in and see the New Spring Nelly Don's. We have received one large shipment and will be receiving more as we go into spring and summer. We assure you we will do everything possible to have the Nelly Don you want when you want it.

How about starting the New Year off right — Buy a Nelly Don January 1st, and enjoy it throughout 1952.

OPEN ALL DAY  
JANUARY 1st

**LADIES SPECIALTY**

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Quality Dry Cleaning

## Laundering

They go together. When you send us your laundry send your dry cleaning.

## HOPE STEAM

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## For Sale

1951 FORD tractor, 5 pieces of implements. Ralph E. Barker, 1112 E. Elm.

USEFUL clothing of all kinds. Whole sale only. Write for new price list. Box 11, Dumas, Ark. D-283M

## Outstanding Buys See These Values at

## Retting Nash Motors

1947 Ford Business coupe \$750

1949 Nash 4 door \$1250

1948 DeSoto Custom \$1150

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304 East 3rd Dial 7-3381

UPRIGHT piano, good condition. Bargain for quick cash sale. 815 West Ave. E. 29-61

70 ACRES, 6 room house and bath, electricity, gas 3 barns. Two miles North on Old H. J. T. Highway. Dial 7-4092.

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NICELY furnished four room apartment. Private entrance and bath. Downstairs. Dial 7-3407.

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FURNISHED apartment, 2 large rooms. Private bath, private entrance. 801 South Main. Dial 7-4937.

FURNISHED home Dial 7-3791. Middlebrooks Grocery 29-31

UPSTAIRS furnished apartment. Two rooms with kitchenette and large closet. Utilities paid. Dial 7-3088.

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NEW 2 bedroom the-proof house. For rent or sale. See Sam Harbottle at 1008 West Ave. D. 31-31

## Wanted

"HIGHLY Profitable Business" available in South Hempstead County. Dealer in North Hempstead been selling 4 years and is leaving the state of Arkansas in sales. Equal opportunity awaits you in South Hempstead County, if you can qualify. For full details attend Sales Meeting at Harlow Hotel, Monday, January 7th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you prefer personal interview at your home write Arkansas Sales Manager, Box 2407, Memphis, Tenn. 27-01

ONE experienced waitress. Good Salary. See Mrs. Carroll, Diamond Cafe. 29-7F

## Services Offered

MATTRESS Renovation and Inner-Spring work. Cobb Mattress Co. 310 S. Washington, Dial 7-2022.

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See my Spring Line for 1952

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Main Street Tailor Shop

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FHA constructed two bedroom home at 503 Peach Street. 65 foot frontage. small down payment. balance \$37 per month. move in tomorrow.

MODERN five room home, attached garage, venetian blinds, floor furnace, attic fan. 126 foot frontage. \$1290 cash balance \$37 per month. immediate occupancy.

THREE bedroom home, all modern with 190 foot frontage, located at 200 South Bonner street. two cars, and assume FHA loan \$48 per month.

MODERN two bedroom home, floor furnace, breeze way, attached garage, corner lot. 510 West 16th street. \$1400 down and assume FHA loan, monthly payments are \$48.

LESS Than one-year old, but all modern, with built in garage, on payment at 1211 East Second street, buy equity and assume FHA loan, monthly payments are \$43.

Cornelia Heights Addition. Modern five-room home with built-in garage, floor furnace, attic fan, venetian blinds, corner lot. 510 West 16th street. \$1400 down and assume FHA loan, monthly payments are \$48.

Five-room home, breeze way, and attached garage, 93 foot frontage, on payment, located at 508 West 10th street.

NEW ranch-type home just completed at 1513 Peran street, modern throughout with floor furnace, attic fan, venetian blinds, many built-in, carpet and screened porch. FHA loan available.

DUPLICATE apartment house located on South Elm, two blocks from downtown.

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Special Lunch 60c

Meat... Choice of two vegetables and green salad. Hot Rolls, Butter.

Special Sunday Lunch

Including Meat, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Hot Rolls and Butter

\$1.00

## SWC Play Gets Started This Week

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Southwest Conference (SWC) play season in football is getting underway this week.

The first game of the season was played at the University of Texas at Austin on Saturday, December 29.

The Longhorns defeated the Texas Tech Red Raiders by a score of 21-0.

The game was played at the Red River Stadium in Dallas.

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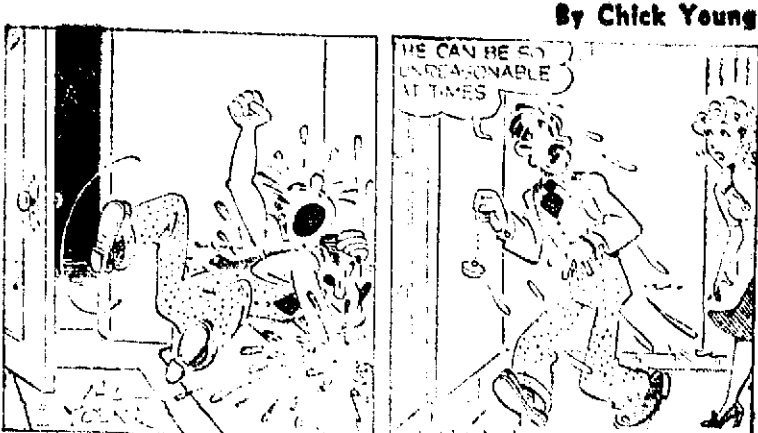
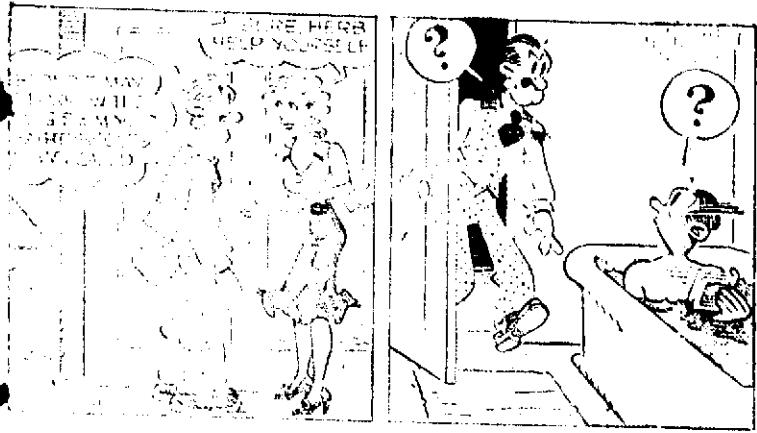
## Cage Teams Get Down to Business

New York, Dec. 31.—The cage teams are over and its down to the seriousness of business of conference from now until the end of the season for the nation's college basketball teams.

If nothing else, the Christmas week tournaments served as something of a yardstick on the relative power of the teams.

St. Louis university, for one, has been sent to the top of the class in the Missouri Valley conference on the strength of its 61-0 victory over Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl tournament at New

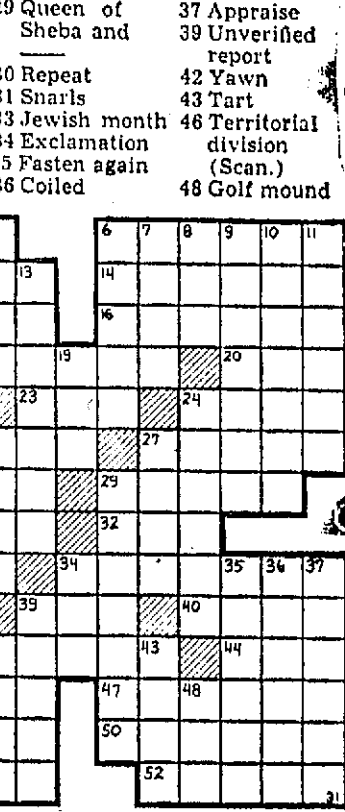




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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



**OUT OUR WAY**

By J. R. Williams



**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**

With Major Hoople



**FUNNY BUSINESS**

By Hershberger



"He's a member of the fire department!"

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

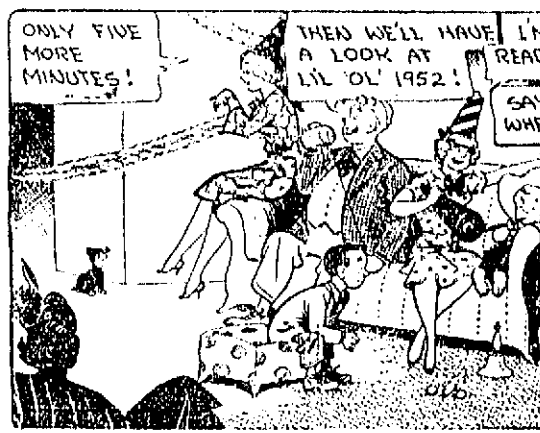
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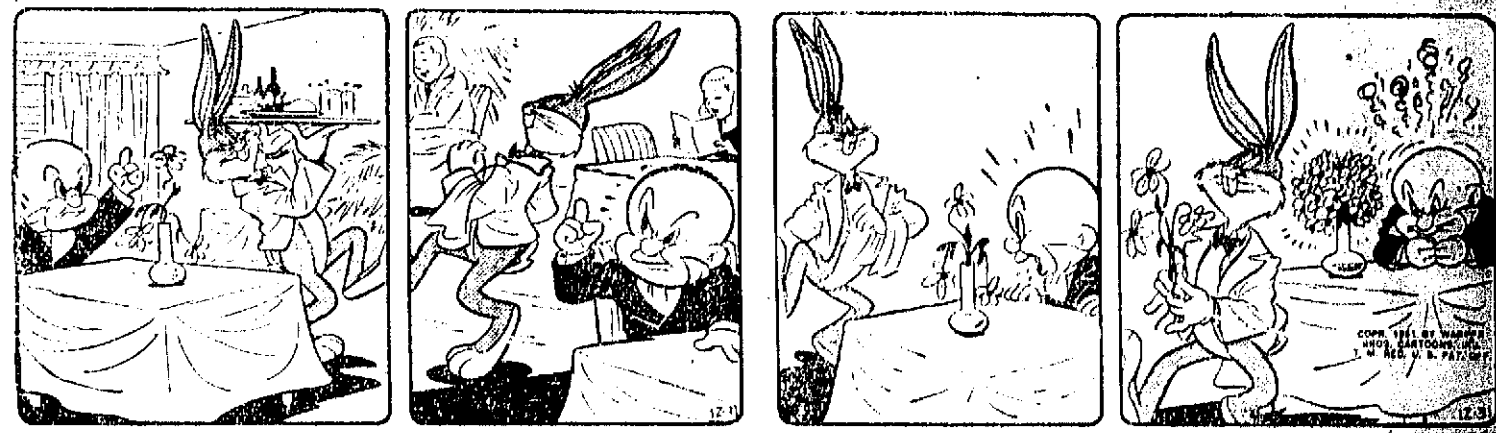
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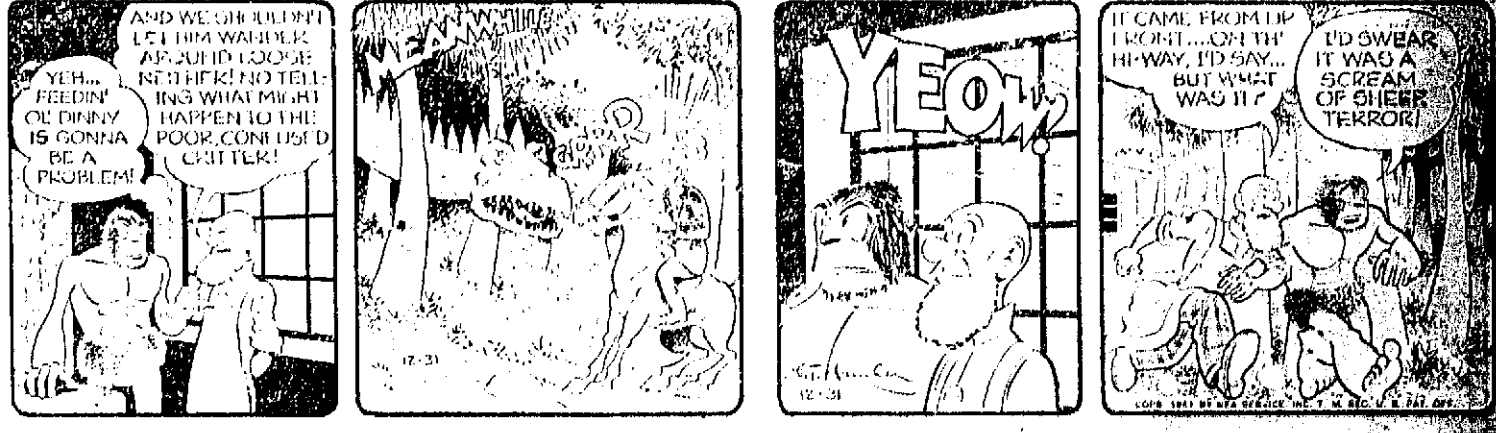
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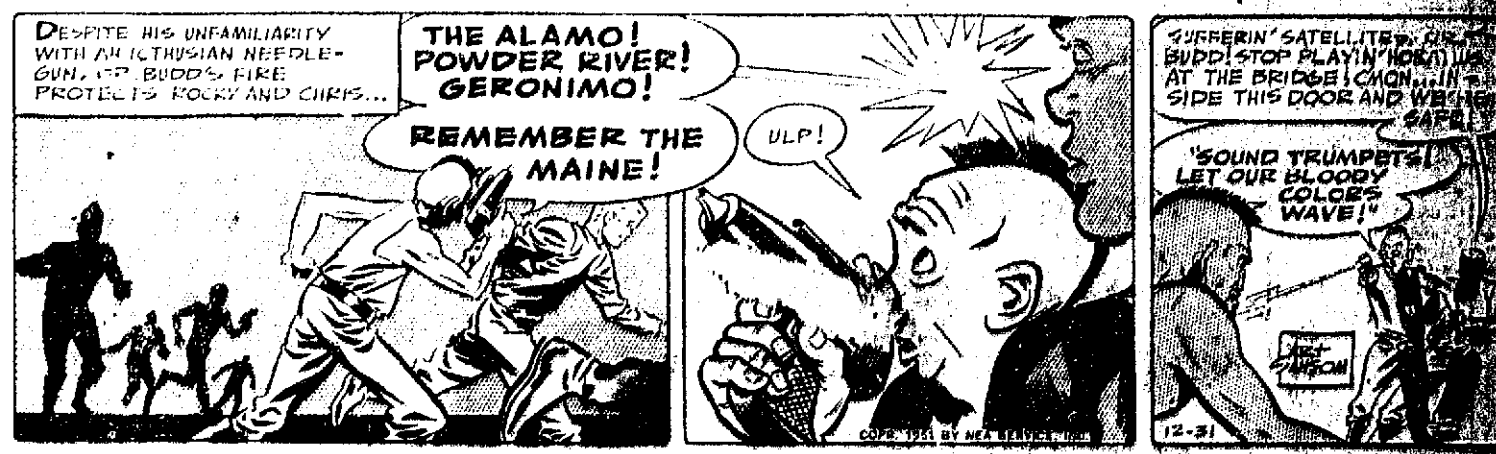
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**CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer**

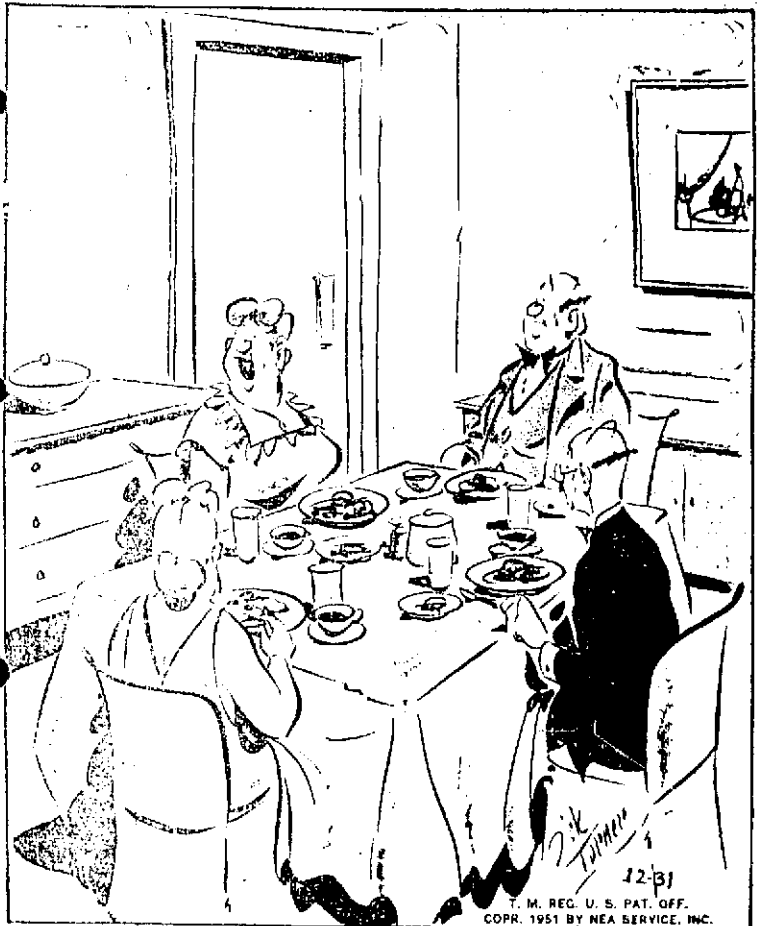


**HENRY**



**CARNIVAL**

By Dick Turner



"Emory isn't allowed to make resolutions! I don't believe a husband should be encouraged to think there's EVER a time when he can say arbitrarily what he will or will not do!"

**SIDE GLANCES**

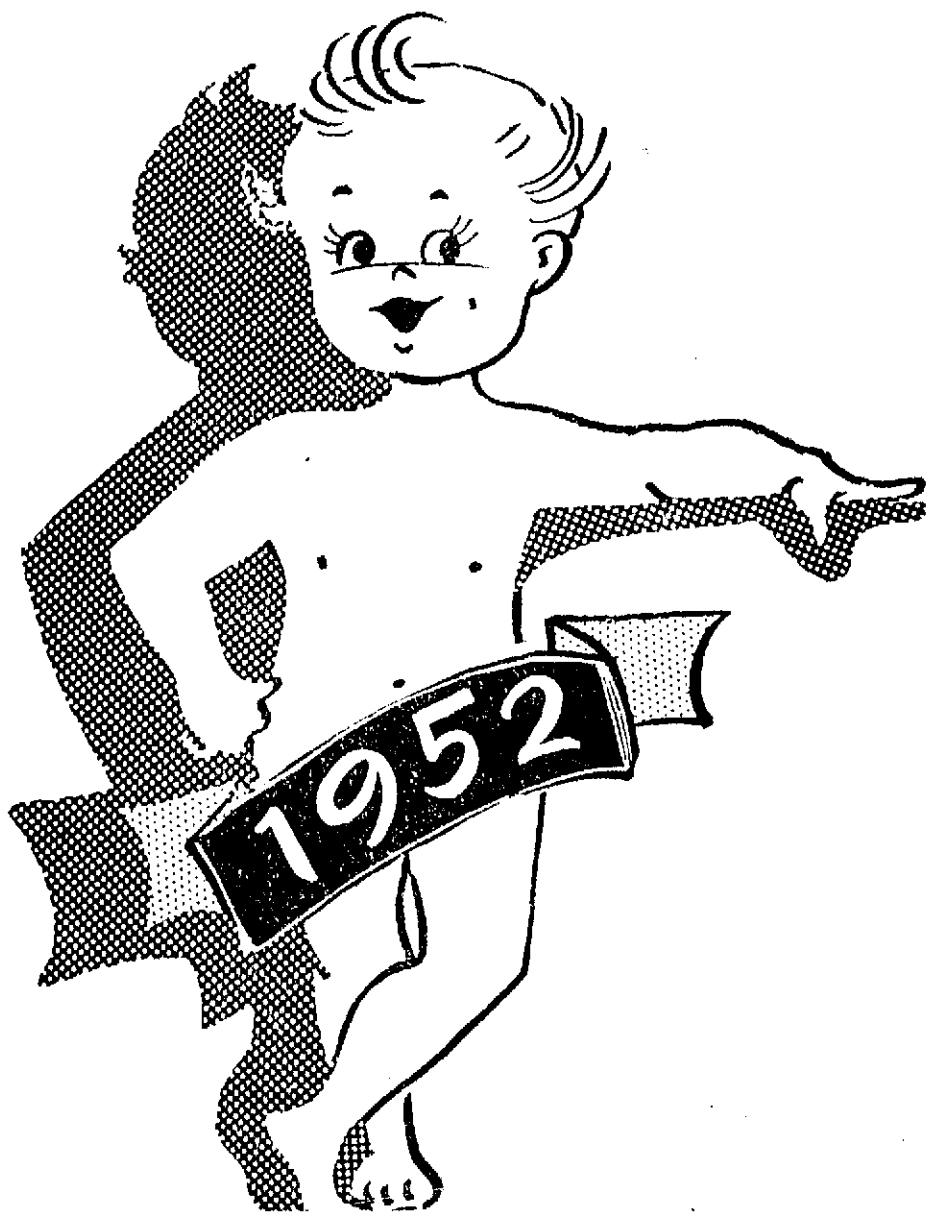
By Galbraith



"When the boy is away at school he writes once in a while, or phones—that's why you miss him as much when he's home for the holidays!"



# HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM US TO YOU AND YOURS



## 366 DAYS OF HAPPINESS

Good Wishes to all on this Bright New Leap Year of 1952  
Our Friends, Our Customers, Our Neighbors, Our Employees.  
To all we say "Thank You" for Making 1951 a Very Pleasant  
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for All of You.

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